



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 07/18/2017			
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																		
1	UT	SLD	Onaqui Complex (Davis, Little Valley)	Full Suppression	East of Dugway	35,153	+11,400	45%	07/19/17	Type 3 IC Scott Robison	-	-	-	-	-	Pending 209	Pending 209	
2	ID	PAF	Missouri	Full Suppression	4 miles NE of Yellow Pine ID	426	-50	0%	10/01/17	Type 2 IC Roide	3	6	3	1	2	None	Impact to community of Edwardsberg, Big Creek Work Center, and the only access to these areas via Profile Gap Road.	
3	NV	WID	Grass Valley	Full Suppression	16 miles S of Winnemucca, NV	11,590	-3,410	45%	7/20/17	Type 3 IC Josh Henry	2	3	1	3	1	Maintain current organization	Residences, Greater Sage-Grouse habitat, FIAT operational priority areas 1 & 3.	
4	NV	NNS	Oil Well	Full Suppression	East of Elko NV along I-80	7,400	-66	30%	7/20/17	Type 3 IC Markason	1	3	1	0	2	None	Communities of White Rock and Osino are impacted.	
5	CA	NOD	Long Valley	Full Suppression	50 Miles north of Reno, NV	83,733	0	57%	7/25/17	Type 2 IC Fogle	8	17	5	2	2	Retain all resources including air and ground resources	Threat to sub-divisions, Pyramid Lake recreation and utility infrastructure has decreased but remains due to Red Flag Warning	
6	NV	EKD	Four Seasons Complex	Full Suppression	50 miles North of Battle Mountain, NV	155,502	0	60%	7/24/17	Type 2 IC Goff	1	8	2	2	2	Rotate crews in to reset 2:1 and recuperate	None	



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7	NV	WID	Mile Marker 155	Full Suppression	25 Miles W of Winnemucca	22,360	+6928	70%	07/19/17	Type 3 IC Uhlig	0	4	0	2	1	Maintaining air support is critical for catching spot fires from large interior islands that continue to burn	Residences and structures in Grass Valley, transmissions lines, oil and gas pipelines, I-80 corridor, Greater Sage-Grouse habitat, cultural resources, grazing allotments.
8	UT	SLD	Cedar Mountain	Full Suppression	23 Miles West of Grantsville, UT	6,000	New	0%	07/21/17	Type 3 IC Brent Johnson	0	2	0	0	0	WT Tender with 6000 tank or Pumpkin for helicopter use	Wilderness
	UT	UWF	Water Tower	Full Suppression	1 mile east of Alpine, UT	505	+109	75%	07/19/17	Type 3 IC Inskeep	0	1	0	0	0	None	None
	UT	NWS	Stage	Full Suppression	7 miles N of Vernon, UT	727	-3	75%	07/22/17	Type 4 IC Scroggin	0	0	0	0	1	None	None
	NV	NNS	Roosters Comb	Full Suppression	22 NE of Battle Mountain, NV	218,380	0	96%	07/18/17	Type 2 IC Goff	0	0	0	0	0	209 Pending	209 Pending
	UT	SWS	Brianhead	Full Suppression	Brian Head, UT	71,673	0	97%	7/30/17	Type 4 IC Bode Meacham	0	2	0	0	1	None	None
	NV	CCD	Bravo 17	50% Full Suppression, 50% Monitor	25 Niles E of Fallon, NV	23,387	0	50%	09/30/17	Type 3 IC Jonathon Palma	0	0	0	0	0		

*** Notes of Significance***

Combined Little Valley and Davis into the Onaqui Complex



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	NV	CCD	Draw	Full Suppression	50 m E of Fallon , NV	27,506	0	100%	07/15/17	Type 5 IC Puryear	0	0	0	0	0	None	None

Evening Brief

Date Stamp: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Weather Summary

Gusty winds will continue into this evening across western/northwestern Nevada and into the southwestern corner of Idaho. Wind gusts will be in the 25 to 35 mph range. Across western Nevada, relative humidity will continue to drop to single digit values. The combination of gusty winds and very low relative humidity in areas with high fuel loading could lead to large fire growth and extreme fire behavior.

Showers and thunderstorms continue into the evening, though will be confined to the southeast portion of the area. Most storms will be wet, though isolated dry storms are possible. Most storms will be accompanied by gusty and erratic winds.

On Wednesday, winds will decrease somewhat across the area, though will still be elevated across much of northern Nevada, particularly across the Sierra Front. Moisture will increase northward into central and northeastern Utah, allowing storms to develop further to the north on Wednesday than on Tuesday. Most storms will be wet, though isolated dry storms are possible.

The wind threat shifts north on Thursday, with gusty winds expected across the central Idaho mountains and across portions of southeastern Idaho. Relative humidities are forecast to reach critical levels across central and southeastern Idaho by Thursday afternoon.

Moisture will continue to surge northward Friday through the end of the week. If this is indeed the case, thunderstorm activity would pick up across the northern portion of the area this weekend and into early next week.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 115 acres. 14,908 acres large fire growth.

Resources:

- Crews: 20 T1 IHCs in GB: all committed.
- T2 IMT (NWCC) – Goff is committed to Four Seasons Complex.
- T2 IMT Team 4 – Roide is committed to Missouri Fire.
- T2 IMT Team 5 - Bird is committed to Grass Valley Fire.
- T3 IMT Team 3 - Uhlig is committed to MM155 fire.
- Local IA resources are at drawdown for UT and NV.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 120+ type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 0-T1 and 2-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fuels/Fire Behavior:

Fuels continue to moisten across southern and eastern UT, the AZ Strip and parts of Srn NV with the recent trend towards wetter showers and thunderstorms in those areas. ERC's are on the downward trend over these areas, especially UT and the AZ Strip with a more gradual decline over southern NV.

Fine fuels, which have been the main contributor to fire spread early this season in the north and west, remain dry across the northern and western areas of the Great Basin with continued hot and dry weather. Higher than normal fine fuel loading and continuity exists over the northern half of the Great Basin. ERCs continue to increase and are above the 80th percentile in many areas. The mountains of Central Idaho have seen the most rapid drying of fuels with ERC's also approaching the 80th percentile. Ignitions and small fires have increased recently there, and continued dry conditions suggest that large fire activity is not far away.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture has been on a rapid downward trend the past few weeks in most areas, finally reaching near to just below normal mid-summer levels across the northern and western portions of the Great Basin. Thus with the live fuels dropping to these levels, combining with the very dry and abundant cured grasses, we have seen increased fire growth and in some cases extreme fire behavior. This is what we have been warning about for the past several months. Sagebrush live fuel moisture across Central/Srn NV/Utah has dropped significantly to below normal and in some areas is approaching record lows. Live fuel moisture will likely increase across southern Utah as monsoon moisture remains mostly in place.

We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada and Utah**, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Current Incident Details **Today's Activity (from WFDSS):**



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Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Wagon Ridge Two	2017-UTMLF-007204	0.1	Not Contained	39.23212	111.326	NO
Pioche Mill	2017-NVLINX-040115	0.1	Not Contained	37.96472	114.43528	GHMA
Mailbox	2017-UTSES-007202	0.2	Controlled 07/17/17	37.89173	109.2005	GUSG-OH
18 KARAT	2017-IDBOD-000522	0.1	Contained 07/18/17	42.96707	115.6602	NO
Sixteenmile Creek	2017-NVNNS-010239	0.1	Contained 07/18/17	40.99217	115.86683	PHMA
NORTH PICNIC	2017-NVLAP-170328	0.1	Out 07/18/17	35.87383	114.66147	NO
Mona Reservoir	2017-UTSCS-017330	2	Not Contained	39.87215	111.883	NO
Little Mills	2017-UTUwF-000590	0.1	Controlled 07/18/17	40.44918	111.6717	NO
Reed Valley	2017-UTDIF-000469	0.1	Not Contained	37.613	112.6959	NO
Agua Bridge	2017-UTBRP-000468	0.1	Not Contained	37.52832	112.2399	NO
Leeds Assist 01	2017-UTSWS-000464	0.1	Controlled 07/18/17	37.24347	113.3472	NO
MM 136	2017-NVwID-020170	43	Contained 07/17/17	40.57856	118.26456	NO

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)